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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 Chadica Collins Percy,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 Commissioner of Social Security,

12 Defendant.

2:23-cv-02004-VCF

ORDER

[Motion/Application for Leave to Proceed in
forma pauperis (ECF No.1)]

13 Before the court is Plaintiff Chadica Collins Percy's Motion/Application to Proceed *In Forma*
14 *Pauperis* (ECF No. 1).

15 **I. In Forma Pauperis Application**

16 Plaintiff challenges the Social Security Administration's denial of Social Security Disability
17 Insurance benefits.

18 Plaintiff asserts in her application to proceed *in forma pauperis* that she earns \$186 monthly and
19 receives \$225 in child support and \$530 in food stamps. ECF No. 1.

20 Accordingly, Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted pursuant to § 1915(a).

21 Effective December 1, 2022, the Federal Rules of Civil Practice were amended to add
22 Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) except to the extent that they
23 are inconsistent with the Supplemental SSA Rules. The highlights of the new Supplemental Rules are as
24 follows:

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- Outlines specific information that must be included in the complaint;
 - Eliminates the need for service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4, and provides for electronic

1 service on the Commissioner of Social Security by Notice of Electronic Filing sent
2 to the SSA's Office of General Counsel and the United States Attorney's Office for
3 the district where the action is filed;

4 • Provides that the administrative record may serve as the answer to the complaint and
5 must be filed within 60 days of the receipt of notice of the action; and

6 • Provides a briefing schedule for the plaintiff's brief (30 days after answer),
7 Commissioner's brief (30 days after plaintiff's brief) and plaintiff's reply brief (14
8 days after Commissioner's brief).

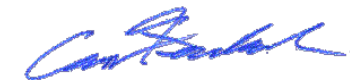
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10 Accordingly,

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Application for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis
12 (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF Nos. 1-1) will proceed against
14 Defendant.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall familiarize herself with the Supplemental Rules
16 for Social Security Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) found in the Federal Civil Judicial Procedure and
17 Rules 2022 Revised Edition. As stated above, these Rules pertain to service (Rule 3), the answer, motions
18 and timing (Rule 4), and the motion, response and reply brief (Rules 6 through 8).

19 DATED this 7th day of December 2023.



20 CAM FERENBACH
21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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